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## **EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

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	three months extension	\$	920.00
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deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

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